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The attached two-page report lists the sixty-six scholarships paid. The report is organized alphabetically by student last name. The grant award of \$134,000 accounted for sixty-seven scholarships. The discrepancy is the scholarship payable to Albert Wang. Albert completed four years of undergraduate work in three years and therefore did not need the final year's payment of his scholarship. The \$2,000 balance will be applied as a carry over toward 1998 scholarship payments (authorized by the program officer). The funds reside in a non-interest bearing account.

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Grant No. N00014-97-1-0975

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In 1997, the Academy of Applied Science, Concord, New Hampshire, began administration of the Naval Science Award Program Scholarships under a grant with the Office of Naval Research, Arlington, Virginia. A total grant of \$134,000.00 was awarded for the period 1 July 1997 through 31 December 1997.

<u>Administration</u>. To meet the requirements of the grant and successful completion of this project, the Academy of Applied Science performed the following.

- Communicated with student recipients of the Naval Science Award Program Scholarships to verify eligibility and compliance with the terms of the scholarship agreement.
- Established a working relationship with nationwide, postsecondary institutions to faciliate an efficient and collaborative system of information exchange and financial accounting.
- Processed timely payment of sixty-six individual scholarship awards, at \$2,000 each, and distributed payment to the appropriate Financial Aid Office or Bursar's Office.
- Maintained financial records and prepared financial reports.

The Naval Science Award Program Scholarships, previously administered by the Office of Naval Research, were processed efficiently and were received in a timely manner by the individual recipient's university of enrollment. This efficient and timely processing was due to the coordinated efforts among the staff of the Academy of Applied Science; Mrs. Barbara Thurman, Project Officer, Office of Naval Research (ONR); Charlotte Luedeke, Contracting Officer, ONR; and the ONR Regional Office Boston. Many thanks go to these individuals at ONR for their support in this year of transition.

The Academy's experience in administering youth science activities, requiring interaction with both postsecondary institutions and high school students, further assured a successful transition. Many student recipients had worked previously with the Academy and expressed confidence in our administrative experience. For the universities, this transition required the establishment of new working relationships and communications to introduce the Academy and its role in the

Naval Science Award Program Scholarships. Again, the Academy's experience with the university community assured the successful coordination of the scholarship program on behalf of the Navy.

Final payments - The Naval Science Award Program Scholarships. The Academy of Applied Science processed total payments in the amount of \$132,000.00, or sixty-six individual scholarship awards at \$2,000 each. Total payments of \$134,000, or sixty-seven scholarships at \$2,000 each, were expected. However, one scholarship recipient, Albert Wang, did not require the scholarship. Albert completed his undergraduate degree in three years rather than four; therefore, the scholarship payment for a fourth and final year was not required.

A complete listing of the student recipients, university of enrollment, and scholarship amount is at Attachment 1.

Unexpended Funds and Earned Interest. Approval is requested to utilize the unexpended funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 toward administration of the 1998 Naval Science Awards Program Scholarships. This authority will be coordinated through the ONR Project Officer. No interest was earned by grant funds.

Conclusions. The Academy of Applied Science enjoyed working on this project and working with an outstanding, talented group of young people. The objectives of the Naval Science Award Program Scholarships — to encourage the future pool of trained scientists and engineers — are in keeping with the mission and goals of the Academy of Applied Science and its youth science programs.

U. S. Navy Science Fair Awards Grant # N00014-97-1-0975

First name	Last name Ameko	College	Paid Out 1997
Agbeli		University of Colorado	\$2,000
Amir-Ali-Reza	Anghaie	University of Florida	\$2,000
Kulvir Singh	Bhogal	University of Texas	\$2,000
Dorek	Biglari	University of Alabama	\$2,000
Daniel	Biss	Harvard	\$2,000
Johanna	Bobrow	MIT	\$2,000
Ryan	Bond	Mississippi State	\$2,000
James Louis	Brazee	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$2,000
Christopher James	Burke	Yale	\$2,000
Gwen	Butler	Montana State University	\$2,000
Kate	Campbell	Georgetown University	\$2,000
Richard	Chamberlin	North Dakota State University	\$2,000
Sally	Chambers	Emory University	\$2,000
Rakhi	Chauduri	Northwestern	\$2,000
Stephanie	Cinereski	Stanford	\$2,000
Scott	Damauer	Harvard	\$2,000
Rhiju	Das	Harvard	\$2,000
Eric	Dennis	California Institute of Technology	\$2,000
Michael	Eakes	University of Illinois	\$2,000
Eric	Ford	MIT	\$2,000
Cesar H.	Garcia	U. of Notre Dame	\$2,000
Vivek	Goel	Rice	\$2,000
Benjamin	Goetz	Duke University	\$2,000
Roxanna	Gonzalez	Florida State	\$2,000
Laura	Goodman	University of Wisconsin	\$2,000
Matthew	Graham	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$2,000
Nathan	Hillson	Rice	\$2,000
Kelly	Hornaman	University of Florida	\$2,000
Steven	Huang	MIT	\$2,000
Nicole	Janasik	College of Charleston	\$2,000
Anne	Jefferson	Johns Hopkins University	\$2,000
Kendall	Kang	University of Hawaii	\$2,000
Chin Hee	Kim	Yale	\$2,000
ennifer	Klauschie	Wells College	\$2,000
Amy	Lawson	University of Nebraska	\$2,000
Kara	Levine	NYU	\$2,000
Mimi	Lum	University of Maryland	\$2,000

First name	Last name	College	Paid Out 1997
Brian	McCleery	Virginia Tech	\$2,000
Molly	McCue	Kansas State University	\$2,000
Michael H.	McMennamy	McMurry University	\$2,000
Neva	Meyer	Purdue	\$2,000
Barnas	Monteith	Tufts University	\$2,000
Joseph	Oshier	University of Florida	\$2,000
Darcy	Paul	Harvard University	\$2,000
Amy	Plummer	University of Tennessee	\$2,000
Robert	Powell	Texas Lutheran	\$2,000
Aron	Qasba	MIT	\$2,000
Kristen	Rehyer	University of Florida	\$2,000
Chrissy	Reynolds	Penn State	\$2,000
Patty	Schiltz	North Dakota State	\$2,000
Robert	Schwartz	Cooper Union	\$2,000
Steve	Sherman	University of Minnesota	\$2,000
Grace	Shih	Emory University	\$2,000
Tim .	Sibley	Swarthmore College	\$2,000
Katherine	Slimak	Duke University	\$2,000
Rebecca	Stansell	California State	\$2,000
Jens	Strand	Carleton College	\$2,000
Daus	Studenberg	University of Florida	\$2,000
Anna	Terry	University of Arkansas	\$2,000
Ben	Venable	Auburn	\$2,000
Elizabeth A.	Walker	Harvard	\$2,000
Griffin	Weber	Harvard	\$2,000
Erin	Winston	University of Texas	\$2,000
Rebekah	Woods	Weber State	\$2,000
Jireh	Yue	Virginia Tech	\$2,000
Jonathan	Zippin	Cornell University	\$2,000

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